

Meeting: NZ JUNIOR DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP
Raceday: NZ JUNIOR DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP - Sunday, August 9, 2026 at Ashburton
Raceway (TV)

First Race Starts: 12:30 pm

Race 1 WITH COND. TROT 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$10000

For trotters with 1 win for lifetime.

Race 2 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R40 TROT INV JD 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For R35 to R40 4yo-&-older trotters. This race is for Invited Junior Drivers only. Rating Penalty Free Race. \i\ This race is restricted to 12 starters, plus emergencies. Full conditions of this championship, including competing drivers can be viewed online in the Racing Schedules & Conditions section of the HRNZ website. This race will be selected at the discretion of the HRNZ Bureau.\i0\

Race 3 NON-WINNERS 3YO & OLDER PACE 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For 3yo-&-older pacers.

Race 4 NON-WINNERS 4YO & OLDER MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$12000

For 4yo-&-older pacers.

Race 5 4YO & OLDER R35 MOBILE PACE 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$10000

For R35 4yo-&-older pacers.

Race 6 4YO & OLDER R36 TO R40 MOBILE PACE INV JD 1700m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For R36 to R40 4yo-&-older pacers. This race is for Invited Junior Drivers only. Rating Penalty Free Race. \i\ This race is restricted to 12 starters, plus emergencies. Full conditions of this championship, including competing drivers can be viewed online in the Racing Schedules & Conditions section of the HRNZ website. This race will be selected at the discretion of the HRNZ Bureau.\i0\

Race 7 4YO & OLDER R35 TO R44 SPECIAL HANDICAP PACE 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$10000

For R35 to R44 4yo-&-older pacers. Front: R35 to R40. 10m: R41 to R44.

Race 8 4YO & OLDER R41 TO R50 MOBILE PACE INV JD 2400m (Tentative)
Of \$15000

For R41 to R50 4yo-&-older pacers. This race is for Invited Junior Drivers only and has a Preferential Barrier Draw Based on: Rating numbering sequentially from 1. Rating Penalty Free Race. \i\ This race is restricted to 12 starters, plus emergencies. Full conditions of this championship, including competing drivers can be viewed online in the Racing Schedules & Conditions section of the HRNZ website. This race will be selected on Ratings (highest to lowest).\i0\

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Special Conditions

1. ONE NOM PER HORSE

NOTE: A horse may only nominate for one race on the programme, the trainer has the right to transfer the horse if he / she wishes, and may advise the club at the time of nomination whether the horse is to be transferred or not.

2. DUAL ACCEPTORS

Selection Preference for this meeting, in the first instance, will be given to horses that are not already accepted into a race(s) at another meeting.

3. LATE NOMINATIONS

In the event Nominated are extended for any races or the meeting, selection preference will be given to those horses that Nominated at the original closing time. Except in the case of Non-Win races, where Field Selection Regulations take precedence or where specific race or series conditions are Programmed.

4. ELIGIBILITY

Any horse is eligible to nominate & accept for a race that has a higher Rating than it has. However, preference will be given in the first instance to horses that the race caters for in terms of Rating. Races Programmed with an 'R' rating will see preference given to 'R' rated horses over 'MR' rated horses.

5. FIELD SELECTION

Field Selection for this meeting will be conducted in line with the Handicapping Regulations for non-win or non-win front races. That being; first and second preference horses will be selected in the first instances and thereafter at club's discretion. All other races will be selected at the club's discretion or per the conditions attached to each Programmed race.

6. SPLITTING FIELDS

In the event any race or races are split on the Programme, unless specific in the individual race conditions, races will be split and selected at the club's discretion, with consideration given to Ratings in the first instance.

7. EXTRA RACE(S)

In the event there are an excess of acceptors for races where an additional race(s) may be formed the additional race created will be at the discretion of the HRNZ Bureau based on the remaining horses available. The race stake will be determined at acceptance time.

Nominations Close NZ JUNIOR DRIVERS CHAMPIONSHIP - Tue, Aug 04, 2026 @ 12:00 noon
Withdrawals Close Tue, Aug 04, 2026 @ 2:00 pm
Drivers Notified Wed, Aug 05, 2026 @ 2:00 pm

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